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**For:** LOW DENSITY COMPOSITE  
ROCKET NOZZLE COMPONENTS AND  
PROCESS FOR MAKING THE SAME  
FROM STANDARD DENSITY  
PHOENOLIC MATRIX, FIBER  
REINFORCED MATERIALS

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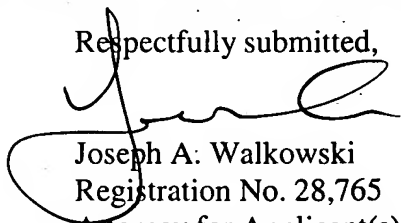
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